

Seattle Japanese Garden

Information: 206-684-4725
2014 Public Operations Schedule

Mar 1 - Mar 30..... Tues-Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Mar 31 - Sept 21..... Mon-Sun..... 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sept 22 - Sept 30..... Mon-Sun..... 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Oct 1 - Nov 2..... Tues-Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Nov 3 - Nov 30..... Tues-Sun 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

NOTE: The Garden is closed on Mondays in March, October, and November.

*Garden closing times are subject to weather, available light, and event scheduling.

*Admission rates and Garden activities vary according with our events schedule.

Admission

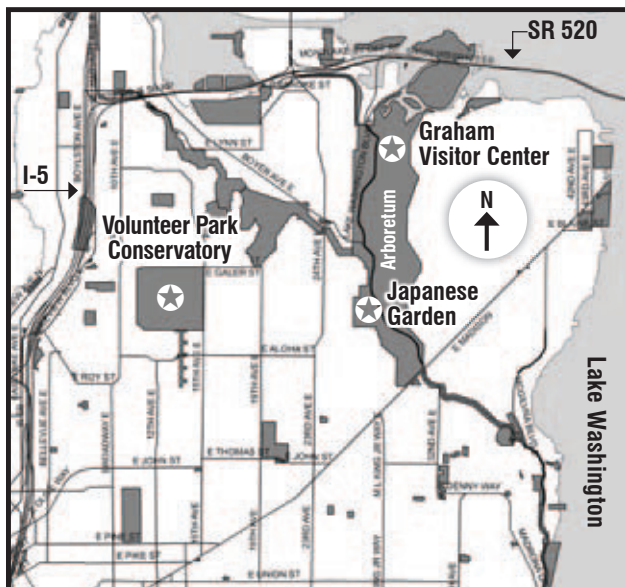
Adults 18 - 64: \$6
Youth 6 - 17, Senior Adults 65+,
College students with ID, & Disabled: \$4
Children 5 and under: FREE

Annual Pass

Student: \$15 Family/Dual: \$30
Individual: \$20 Photographer: \$75

Admission rates for normal garden operations are established by the Seattle City Council. The Japanese Garden Advisory Council hosts four annual special events with enhanced admission for fund raising purposes: First Viewing, Children's Day, the Garden Party and Moon Viewing. Annual passes or memberships are not applicable during these events.

How to find the Japanese Garden:



Japanese Garden: 1075 Lake Washington Blvd. E, Seattle 98112
<http://seattlejapanesegarden.org>

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2014 Event Season

Kodomo no hi Monday, May 26 • Noon - 4 p.m.
(Children's Day)

Enjoy hands-on activities and performances during this celebration promoting the happiness and healthy growth of children. Special pricing applies for this event.

Tanabata Festival Sunday, July 6 • 1 - 5 p.m.
Observance of the Japanese star festival, held in conjunction with The Wing Luke Museum.

Garden Party Friday, July 25 • 5:30 - 8 p.m.
Proceeds benefit the Seattle Japanese Garden Advisory Council Program and horticultural needs of the Garden. To purchase tickets, please go to the Brown Paper Tickets website at: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/379633>.

Wandering & Wondering Saturday, August 9 • 2 - 5 p.m.
Join local movement artists and musicians for performances inspired by the Garden.

Otsukimi (Moon Viewing) ... Saturday, August 23 • 7 - 10 p.m.
Celebrate the beauty of the full moon with an evening of performances. Purchase tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/431164

Keiro no Hi Monday, September 15
(Respect for Elders) Noon - 4 p.m.
We mark the importance of elders in our community by offering a range of cultural activities and performances. Admission FREE for senior adults 65 and older.

Momijigari Sunday, October 12
(Maple Viewing) 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Experience blazing autumn foliage throughout the Garden.

Garden closes for the 2014 season Sunday, Nov. 30

Tateuchi Community Room Rental

This room is available for meeting rentals. While the Garden proper cannot be rented, access is still available through the main gate during operational hours with admission. Rental fees: \$25 non-refundable booking fee; \$35 per hour rental fee and \$25 per hour staffing fee; \$250 refundable deposit.

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Web Address: <http://seattlejapanesegarden.org>

Facebook.com/SeattleJapaneseGarden

Programs in the Japanese Garden

\$75 Photographer Membership

With members-only photography sessions in the Garden during designated hours, Photographer Memberships offer unparalleled access to the Japanese Garden.

Benefits of a Photographer Membership include:

- One year's admission to the Garden (without tripods) during Garden operating hours.
- Members will receive invitations to participate in additional sessions during peak Spring and Fall color, and will be advised of dates and times when scheduled.
- Photo members can sign up for photo member sessions on first Saturdays and third Thursdays from March to November. Sessions will be held from 8-10 a.m. (before operational hours) on the following dates: March 22, 27; April 5, 17; May 3, 15; June 7, 19; July 5, 17; Aug. 2, 14; Sept. 6, 18; Oct. 4, 16; Nov. 1, 20. During photo sessions, tripods and other equipment are welcome.

To learn more contact the ticket booth or visit us online.

Classes at the Japanese Garden

Register for classes at any Seattle Parks and Recreation Community Center during their normal operating hours by phone or in person, OR you can register online using SPARC: <https://class.seattle.gov/parks/Start/Start.asp>. For more information please contact Cheryl Brown at 386-9106. Please bring \$10 donation for Japanese Garden on the first day of class. Students will receive a supply list during the first class session.

Arts in the Park Water Color Painting Workshop

Ages 18 and older \$40

Take a one day workshop and immerse yourself in the flora of the Japanese Garden, capturing the ambiance in watercolor. Join instructor Jan Morris in this fun class that will have you wanting more! Garden entry fee is required at the ticket booth.

#118108	Thu	Apr 24	10 am – 2:30 pm
#118109	Thu	May 15	10 am – 2:30 pm

Dementia Friendly Recreation Program

Age 50+ FREE

At Seattle Parks and Recreation, we are proud to be part of the movement to transform what it means to live with dementia in our community. Come enjoy and explore watercolor painting. \$20 materials fee to Elderwise instructor. Free access to Japanese Garden.

#113581	Sat	Mar 29	10 am – Noon
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Introduction to Ikebana

Age 50+ \$75

The beauty of this art form, Ikebana, is its simplicity. It can be done anywhere, anytime, and with anything you can find. The basic Sogetsu curriculum teaches you principles of space, balance, and color to help you develop the artistic sense you'll need to create freestyle arrangements on your own. Materials for first class included. Please bring \$20 for annual membership to the Japanese Garden. Instructor Fanny Yau

#114635	Tue	Apr 8 – April 29	10 am – Noon
#114636	Tue	May 6 – May 27	10 am – Noon
#114673	Tue	June 3 – June 24	10 am – Noon

Chado, the Way of Tea

Experience Japan's rich tea culture in the tranquil setting of the Seattle Japanese Garden Shoseian Teahouse. For tickets and reservations, please call the Seattle Japanese Garden at 206-684-4725.

Chado Demonstrations

Tea demonstrations last approximately 40 minutes. No reservations are required. Visitors can view the demonstrations from the patio at no charge. Visitors who would like to enjoy a bowl of tea and sweets can purchase a tea ticket at the Garden ticket booth. Tickets are \$7 for Adults, and \$5 for Youth. Tea tickets are limited to 20 people per session. Shoseikai will host Chado demonstrations on the following 3rd Saturdays at 1 and 2 p.m.

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**April 19 • May 17 • June 21
July 19 • September 20 • October 18**

Chado Presentations

Experience a 40 minute tea presentation inside the Shoseian Teahouse. Tickets are \$7 for Adults, and \$5 for Youth and we do require reservations. Visitors will be seated on tatami mats. Please avoid jeans, bare feet, rings, and personal fragrances. Tankokai will host Chado presentations on the following dates at 1 and 2 p.m.

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**April 27 • May 25 • June 22
July 6 (Tanabata Festival) • September 28 • October 26**

Special Tea Gatherings:

**August 23 (Moon Viewing) Chado presentations will be offered at 6:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.
Respect for Elders (September 15) Chado presentations will be offered at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 2 p.m.**

Accessibility

The Seattle Japanese Garden is a culturally authentic site, and for this reason some areas of the garden are not accessible to people with disabilities, including the garden immediately surrounding the teahouse. For information about accessible tea ceremonies in the Seattle area, please visit the Seattle Art Museum web site at www.seattleartmuseum.org.

Public Tours

All tours start from the main gate, and are led by Arboretum Foundation Unit 86 Docents. These tours provide an educational introduction to the culture and history of the Seattle Japanese Garden. The Japanese Garden offers public tours on Saturdays and Sundays at 12:30 and 2:30 pm, April through October. Weekday public tours will added June through September, TBA.

Private Tours

The Seattle Japanese Garden can accommodate private and school group tours with advance notice and payment of the guide reservation. Please contact the ticket booth for more details.